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Examiner: A. Gussow

FOR: ANTIBODIES BINDING TO A C-TERMINAL FRAGMENT OF APOLIPOPROTEIN E

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

October 30, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Claim 11 was not listed in one of the five groups but, on October 17, 2007, the Examiner confirmed to the undersigned that it belongs to Group I. Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-9, 11, 20-21, 28-33, 37-55, 59-60 and 68) and the species heavy chain CDR1 as shown in SEQ ID NO:24, heavy chain CDR2 as shown in SEQ ID NO:25, heavy chain CDR3 as shown in SEQ ID NO:26, light chain CDR1 as shown in SEQ ID NO:33, light chain CDR2 as shown in SEQ ID NO:34, and light chain CDR3 as shown in SEQ ID NO:35 for examination on the merits. Claims 1-4, 20-21, 28-32, 51-55, 59-60 and 68 read on the elected invention and species.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-9.

Remarks begin on page 10.